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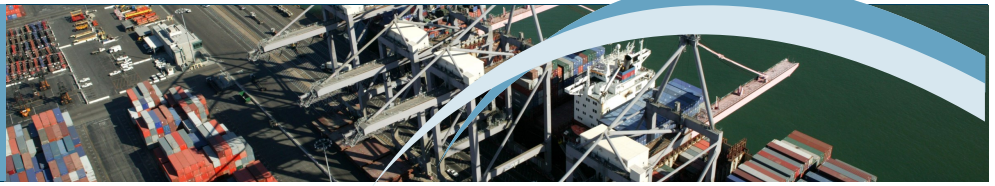
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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

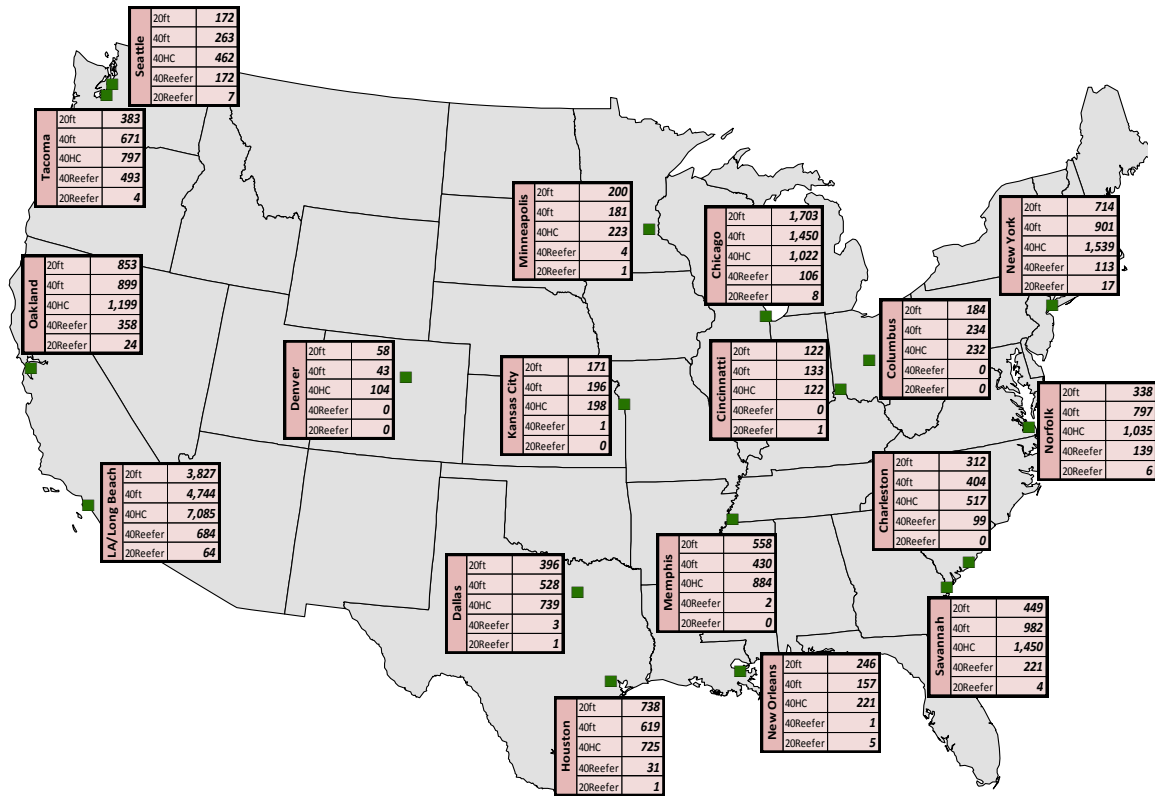
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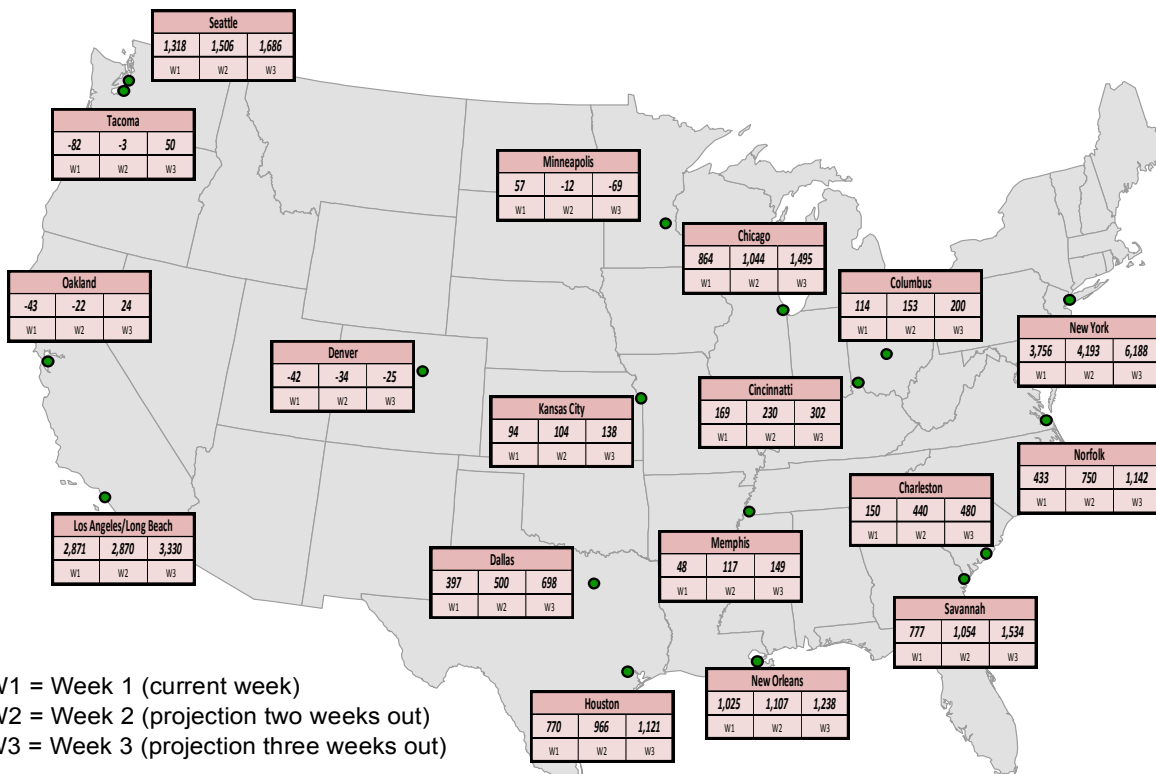
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



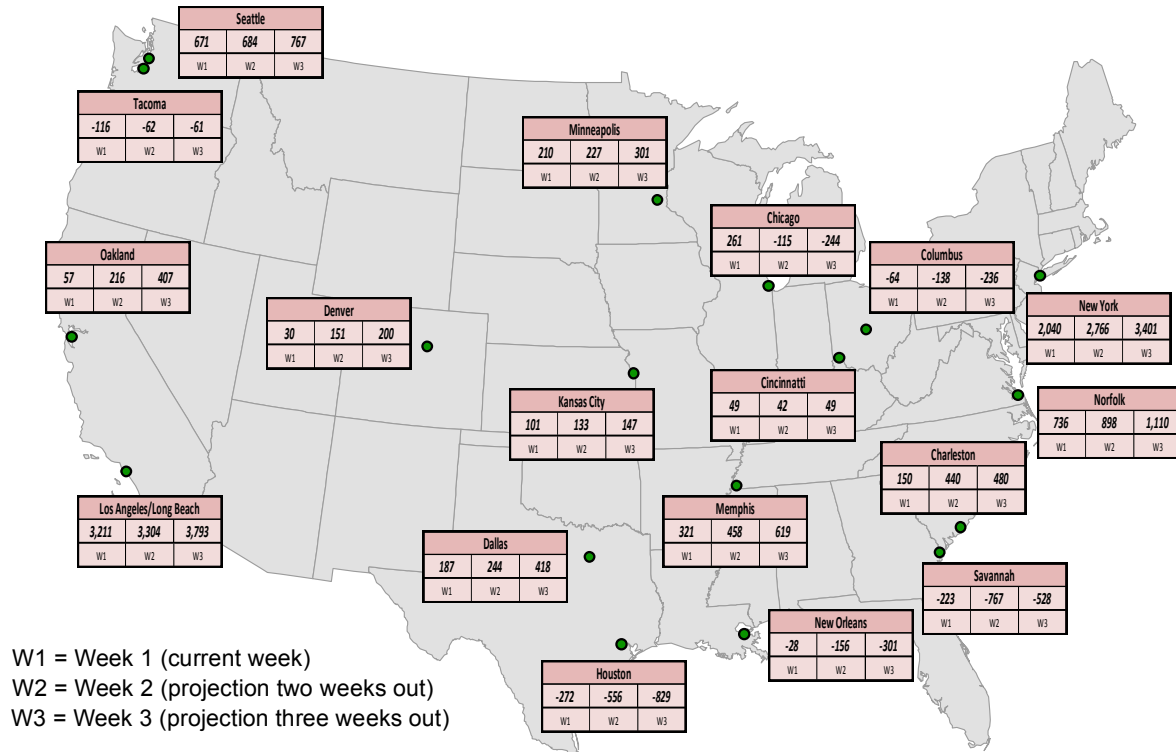
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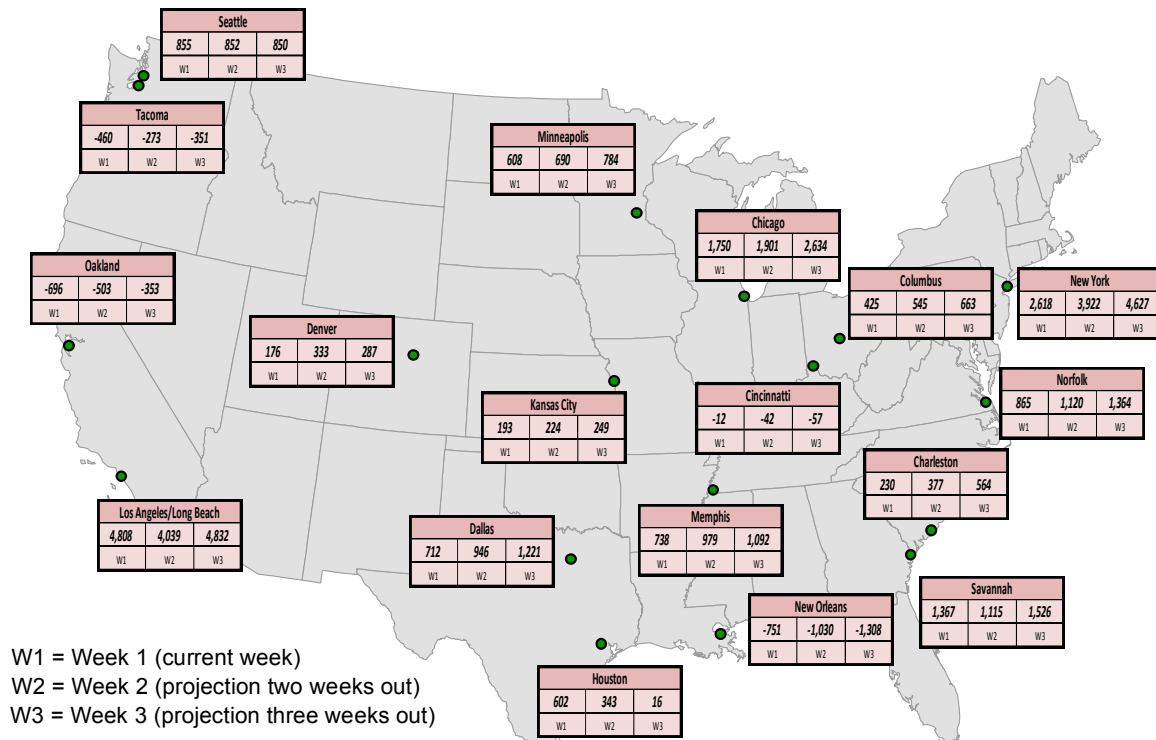
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



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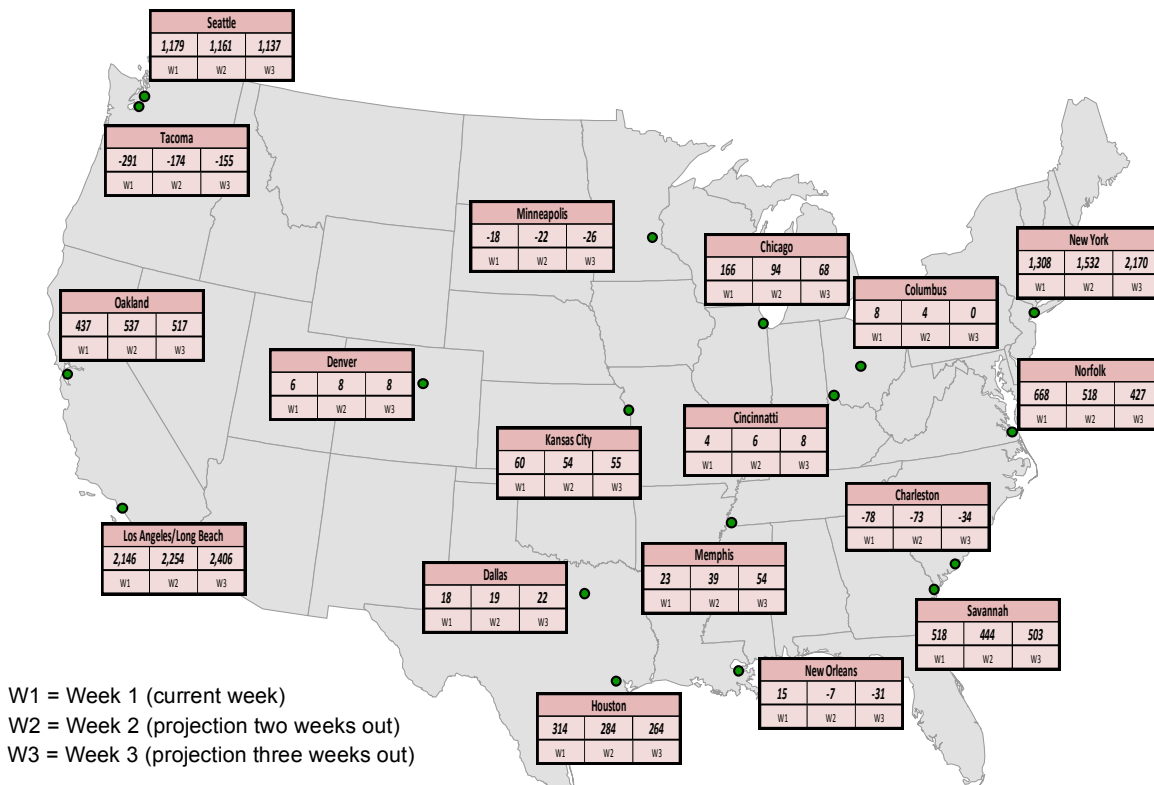


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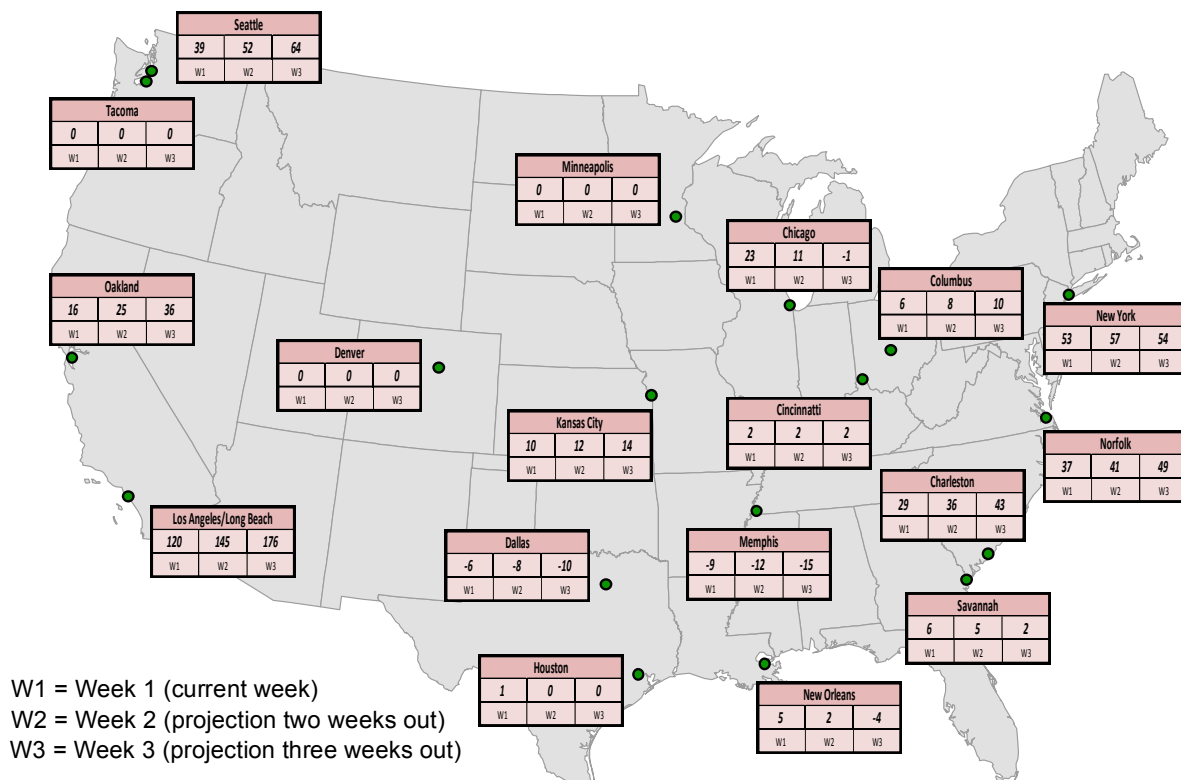
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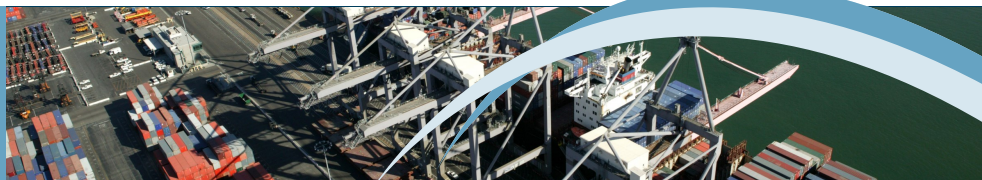


Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	86	86	50	-16	-56	.	150
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	211	211	50	-41	9	.	440
Week 3: Apr 6-12	247	247	50	-68	4	.	480
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	150	57	57	-20	-114	.	130
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	150	73	73	-35	-54	.	207
Week 3: Apr 6-12	150	92	92	-52	54	.	336
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	300	63	16	16	-165	.	230
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	300	49	25	25	-22	.	377
Week 3: Apr 6-12	300	36	82	82	64	.	564
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	20	11	-28	-28	-53	.	-78
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	20	14	-42	-42	-23	.	-73
Week 3: Apr 6-12	20	17	-55	-55	39	.	-34
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	16	16	-3	.	.	.	29
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	20	20	-4	.	.	.	36
Week 3: Apr 6-12	24	24	-5	.	.	.	43

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	401	401	200	79	-217	.	864
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	611	611	200	20	-398	.	1,044
Week 3: Apr 6-12	824	824	150	48	-351	.	1,495
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	267	267	250	30	-553	.	261
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	279	279	250	-8	-915	.	-115
Week 3: Apr 6-12	287	287	250	-45	-1,023	.	-244
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	489	430	430	250	151	.	1,750
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	525	600	600	250	-74	.	1,901
Week 3: Apr 6-12	895	759	759	250	-29	.	2,634
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	118	50	-1	-1	.	.	166
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	94	50	-25	-25	.	.	94
Week 3: Apr 6-12	118	50	-50	-50	.	.	68
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	8	8	7	.	.	.	23
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	3	3	5	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Apr 6-12	-2	-2	3	.	.	.	-1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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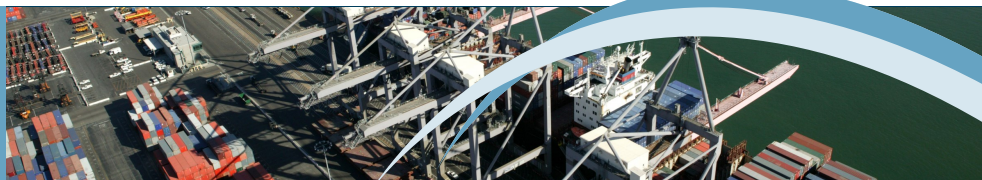


Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	79	79	10	1	0	.	169
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	109	109	10	7	-5	.	230
Week 3: Apr 6-12	141	141	10	10	0	.	302
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	23	23	15	3	-15	.	49
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	27	27	15	-1	-26	.	42
Week 3: Apr 6-12	31	31	20	-2	-31	.	49
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	15	-1	-5	-5	-16	.	-12
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	10	1	-16	-16	-21	.	-42
Week 3: Apr 6-12	10	2	-24	-24	-21	.	-57
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	2	2	.	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	3	3	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Apr 6-12	4	4	.	.	.	.	8
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	1	1	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	1	1	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Apr 6-12	1	1	.	.	.	.	2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	47	47	20	2	-2	.	114
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	64	64	20	1	4	.	153
Week 3: Apr 6-12	86	86	20	5	3	.	200
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	40	-25	-26	-26	-27	.	-64
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	40	-42	-32	-32	-72	.	-138
Week 3: Apr 6-12	40	-81	-37	-37	-121	.	-236
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	128	128	117	50	2	.	425
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	166	166	154	50	9	.	545
Week 3: Apr 6-12	203	203	196	50	11	.	663
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	4	4	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	2	2	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Apr 6-12	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	3	3	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	4	4	.	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Apr 6-12	5	5	.	.	.	.	10

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	200	114	55	14	14	.	397
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	200	118	92	45	45	.	500
Week 3: Apr 6-12	200	205	145	74	74	.	698
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	100	73	73	4	-63	.	187
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	100	102	102	25	-85	.	244
Week 3: Apr 6-12	100	130	130	78	-20	.	418
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	337	250	239	-57	-57	.	712
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	517	250	285	-53	-53	.	946
Week 3: Apr 6-12	748	250	319	-48	-48	.	1,221
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	12	3	3	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	11	4	4	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Apr 6-12	12	5	5	.	.	.	22
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	-3	-3	-6
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	-4	-4	-8
Week 3: Apr 6-12	-5	-5	-10

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	10	6	-14	-14	-30	.	-42
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	10	18	-20	-20	-22	.	-34
Week 3: Apr 6-12	10	17	-26	-26	0	.	-25
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	49	49	15	10	-93	.	30
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	65	65	15	15	-9	.	151
Week 3: Apr 6-12	79	79	23	25	-6	.	200
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	44	44	30	30	28	.	176
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	57	57	30	149	40	.	333
Week 3: Apr 6-12	70	70	30	65	52	.	287
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	3	3	0	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	5	5	-2	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Apr 6-12	7	7	-6	.	.	.	8
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	0
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	0
Week 3: Apr 6-12	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	272	272	200	59	-33	.	770
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	377	377	200	41	-29	.	966
Week 3: Apr 6-12	484	484	150	20	-17	.	1,121
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	250	-15	-127	-190	-190	.	-272
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	250	-78	-190	-269	-269	.	-556
Week 3: Apr 6-12	200	-58	-261	-355	-355	.	-829
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	500	28	28	23	23	.	602
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	500	37	26	-110	-110	.	343
Week 3: Apr 6-12	400	25	41	-225	-225	.	16
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	128	68	68	50	.	.	314
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	138	48	48	50	.	.	284
Week 3: Apr 6-12	160	27	27	50	.	.	264
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	3	-1	-1	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	4	-2	-2	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 6-12	6	-3	-3	.	.	.	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	33	33	14	10	4	.	94
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	42	42	15	10	-5	.	104
Week 3: Apr 6-12	54	54	17	20	-7	.	138
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	43	43	25	-4	-6	.	101
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	52	52	25	7	-3	.	133
Week 3: Apr 6-12	60	60	25	2	0	.	147
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	66	66	60	2	-1	.	193
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	86	86	60	-8	0	.	224
Week 3: Apr 6-12	107	107	50	-15	0	.	249
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	28	16	16	.	.	.	60
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	24	15	15	.	.	.	54
Week 3: Apr 6-12	27	14	14	.	.	.	55
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	5	5	10
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	6	6	12
Week 3: Apr 6-12	7	7	14

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	1,195	542	542	400	192	.	2,871
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	797	805	805	500	-37	.	2,870
Week 3: Apr 6-12	708	1,066	1,066	500	-10	.	3,330
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	800	765	615	615	416	.	3,211
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	800	631	947	947	-21	.	3,304
Week 3: Apr 6-12	800	653	1,254	1,254	-168	.	3,793
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	2,500	1,834	706	706	-938	.	4,808
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	2,500	1,277	1,296	1,296	-2,330	.	4,039
Week 3: Apr 6-12	2,500	1,375	1,886	1,886	-2,815	.	4,832
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	800	436	380	380	150	.	2,146
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	800	309	478	478	189	.	2,254
Week 3: Apr 6-12	800	301	573	573	159	.	2,406
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	58	58	4	0	.	.	120
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	74	74	-3	.	.	.	145
Week 3: Apr 6-12	90	90	-4	.	.	.	176

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	50	40	6	6	-54	.	48
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	50	66	8	8	-15	.	117
Week 3: Apr 6-12	50	90	6	6	-3	.	149
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	139	78	78	50	-24	.	321
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	198	101	101	50	8	.	458
Week 3: Apr 6-12	254	121	121	100	23	.	619
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	221	200	170	170	-23	.	738
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	313	250	216	216	-16	.	979
Week 3: Apr 6-12	411	200	247	247	-13	.	1,092
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	13	5	5	.	.	.	23
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	21	9	9	.	.	.	39
Week 3: Apr 6-12	30	12	12	.	.	.	54
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	-3	-3	-3	.	.	.	-9
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	-4	-4	-4	.	.	.	-12
Week 3: Apr 6-12	-5	-5	-5	.	.	.	-15

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	40	16	11	11	-21	.	57
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	40	.	-16	-16	-20	.	-12
Week 3: Apr 6-12	40	13	-44	-44	-34	.	-69
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	144	144	38	20	-136	.	210
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	150	150	68	20	-161	.	227
Week 3: Apr 6-12	154	154	90	20	-117	.	301
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	277	277	62	20	-28	.	608
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	302	302	68	20	-2	.	690
Week 3: Apr 6-12	319	319	92	20	34	.	784
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	-9	-9	.	.	.	.	-18
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	-11	-11	.	.	.	.	-22
Week 3: Apr 6-12	-13	-13	.	.	.	.	-26
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 6-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	503	503	10	9	0	.	1,025
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	557	557	10	-17	0	.	1,107
Week 3: Apr 6-12	614	614	10	1	-1	.	1,238
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	38	5	-1	-35	-35	.	-28
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	35	5	0	-98	-98	.	-156
Week 3: Apr 6-12	28	5	0	-167	-167	.	-301
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	41	40	0	-416	-416	.	-751
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	46	30	0	-553	-553	.	-1,030
Week 3: Apr 6-12	42	30	0	-690	-690	.	-1,308
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	11	2	2	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	13	-10	-10	.	.	.	-7
Week 3: Apr 6-12	13	-22	-22	.	.	.	-31
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	9	-2	-2	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	8	-3	-3	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Apr 6-12	4	-4	-4	.	.	.	-4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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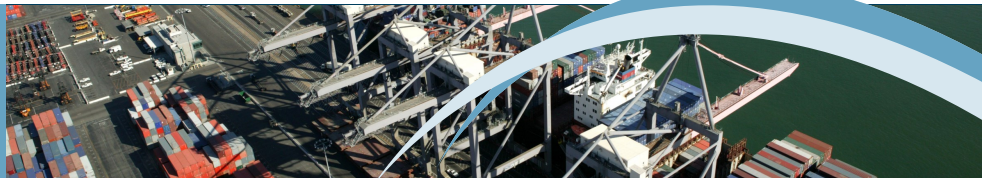


New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	931	931	827	667	400	.	3,756
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	1,347	1,347	264	885	350	.	4,193
Week 3: Apr 6-12	1,766	1,766	1,477	879	300	.	6,188
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	609	609	600	348	-126	.	2,040
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	884	884	600	449	-51	.	2,766
Week 3: Apr 6-12	1,160	1,160	500	517	64	.	3,401
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	1,000	785	785	306	-258	.	2,618
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	1,000	1,245	1,245	362	70	.	3,922
Week 3: Apr 6-12	800	1,709	1,709	277	132	.	4,627
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	312	312	300	292	92	.	1,308
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	423	423	300	363	23	.	1,532
Week 3: Apr 6-12	531	531	500	423	185	.	2,170
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	22	22	9	.	.	.	53
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	23	23	11	.	.	.	57
Week 3: Apr 6-12	24	24	6	.	.	.	54

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	315	150	10	-21	-21	.	433
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	345	150	29	113	113	.	750
Week 3: Apr 6-12	354	300	-6	247	247	.	1,142
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	222	189	189	150	-14	.	736
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	156	289	289	150	14	.	898
Week 3: Apr 6-12	127	387	387	200	9	.	1,110
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	445	400	27	27	-34	.	865
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	421	400	204	204	-109	.	1,120
Week 3: Apr 6-12	453	300	370	370	-129	.	1,364
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	216	216	140	100	-4	.	668
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	182	182	58	100	-4	.	518
Week 3: Apr 6-12	146	146	43	100	-8	.	427
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	17	17	3	.	.	.	37
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	19	19	3	.	.	.	41
Week 3: Apr 6-12	22	22	5	.	.	.	49

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	70	62	39	-107	-107	.	-43
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	70	76	-44	-62	-62	.	-22
Week 3: Apr 6-12	50	144	-130	-20	-20	.	24
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	150	127	-52	-52	-116	.	57
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	150	183	-24	-24	-69	.	216
Week 3: Apr 6-12	200	239	-3	-3	-26	.	407
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	150	94	14	14	-968	.	-696
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	150	114	-1	-1	-765	.	-503
Week 3: Apr 6-12	150	101	-27	-27	-550	.	-353
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	300	83	83	50	-79	.	437
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	300	98	98	84	-43	.	537
Week 3: Apr 6-12	300	112	112	32	-39	.	517
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	6	5	5	.	.	.	16
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	3	11	11	.	.	.	25
Week 3: Apr 6-12	4	16	16	.	.	.	36

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	187	162	162	150	116	.	777
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	199	351	351	150	3	.	1,054
Week 3: Apr 6-12	242	546	546	150	50	.	1,534
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	331	250	14	-409	-409	.	-223
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	336	250	-429	-462	-462	.	-767
Week 3: Apr 6-12	347	200	-55	-510	-510	.	-528
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	500	485	272	55	55	.	1,367
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	500	582	-93	63	63	.	1,115
Week 3: Apr 6-12	500	584	-10	226	226	.	1,526
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	400	105	11	1	1	.	518
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	400	106	-78	8	8	.	444
Week 3: Apr 6-12	400	78	-7	16	16	.	503
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	2	2	2	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	1	3	1	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Apr 6-12	0	2	0	.	.	.	2

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	553	553	150	62	.	.	1,318
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	638	638	150	80	.	.	1,506
Week 3: Apr 6-12	729	729	150	78	.	.	1,686
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	236	236	150	49	.	.	671
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	266	266	150	2	.	.	684
Week 3: Apr 6-12	296	296	200	-25	.	.	767
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	400	253	101	101	.	.	855
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	400	166	143	143	.	.	852
Week 3: Apr 6-12	400	100	175	175	.	.	850
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	500	375	152	152	.	.	1,179
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	500	245	208	208	.	.	1,161
Week 3: Apr 6-12	500	169	234	234	.	.	1,137
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	16	16	7	.	.	.	39
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	22	22	8	.	.	.	52
Week 3: Apr 6-12	28	28	8	.	.	.	64

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	40	-122	-82
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	40	-43	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 3: Apr 6-12	50	0	.	.	.	.	50
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	20	-136	.	.	.	.	-116
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	20	-82	.	.	.	.	-62
Week 3: Apr 6-12	30	-91	.	.	.	.	-61
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	40	-500	.	.	.	.	-460
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	40	-313	.	.	.	.	-273
Week 3: Apr 6-12	50	-401	.	.	.	.	-351
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	50	-341	.	.	.	.	-291
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	30	-204	.	.	.	.	-174
Week 3: Apr 6-12	30	-185	.	.	.	.	-155
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 23-29	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 30-Apr 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 6-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

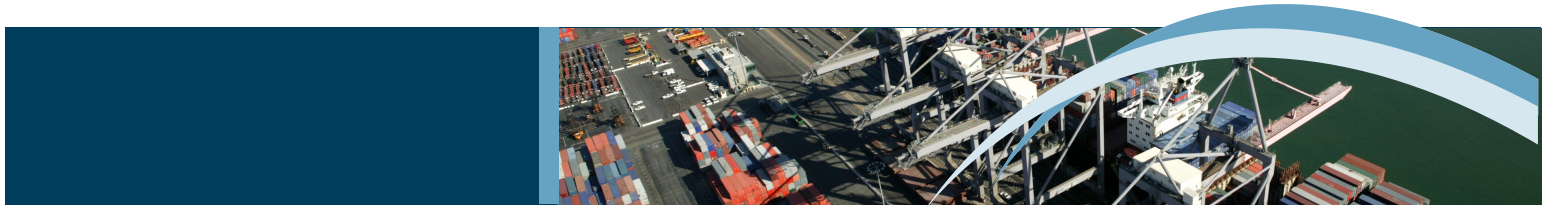
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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 6 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
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